

### **Amendments to the Specification**

Replace the last paragraph on page 8 in the specification as originally filed, with the following rewritten paragraph, wherein additions are underlined and deletions have strikethroughs:

Other modifications may be made to the drying device within the scope of the claims appended hereto, for example, the side edge portions 8 and 10 and the lower edge portion 14 may also be provided with further detachably co-joined portions similar to the mid portions ~~8A, 10A, and 14A~~ 8a, 10a, and 14a respectively.